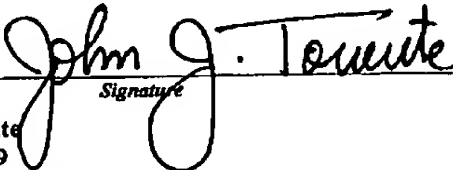
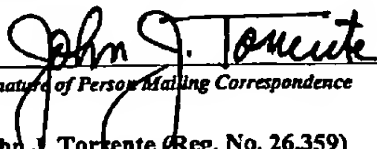


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)			Docket No. <b>B208-1098</b>
In Re Application Of: <b>Shigeru Ogino, et al.</b>			
Serial No. <b>09/603,606</b>	Filing Date <b>June 26, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Gims S. Philippe</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2613</b>
Invention: <b>OPTICAL APPARATUS</b>			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 10, 2004</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month               <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months               <input type="checkbox"/> Three months               <input type="checkbox"/> Four months               <input type="checkbox"/> Five months         </p> <p>           from: <u>May 10, 2004</u>     until: <u>July 10, 2004</u>  <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>     <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> </p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1644  <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1644         </p>			
 <i>Signature</i> <b>John J. Torrente</b> Reg. No. 26,359 Attorney for Applicant Filed Under 1.34(a) Robin, Blecker & Daley 330 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017 (212) 682-9640		Dated: July 12, 2004  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I certify that this document is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2004.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">John J. Torrente (Reg. No. 26,359) <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> </div>	

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